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Tom Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-57

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Like you, as a state legislator and Chairman of an active committee in the Georgia House of Representatives, I am constantly looking at proposals that impact our state, staying abreast of the changes in industry and voting on items of importance to taxpayers and consumers. This is why I want to send this letter to express my support for the proposed transaction between Comcast and Time Warner Cable and encourage you to do the same.

In addition to being a good corporate citizen, Comcast is good for Georgia's bottom line. Comcast contributes nearly \$98 million in local and state taxes each year. In the last two decades, the company's total infrastructure investment has topped \$4 billion in our State.

To me, these figures show that Comcast is a company heavily invested in the health and prosperity of Georgia's future. It lives, works and innovates here. So do its 4,000 full-time employees.

A good corporate citizen keeps its promises, and it also keeps the best interests of the public close at heart. Comcast is that citizen. For example, here in Georgia and nationwide, its digital adoption program, Internet Essentials, is bringing affordable high-speed Internet to children and their families where adoption rates have lagged.

I've seen the latest announcements around back to school here that 1.4 million Americans have already gained service due to the initiative, including approximately 100,000 in Georgia. I believe that the approval of its transaction with Time Warner Cable would see more children and families benefitting from this important solution to the growing digital divide.

Finally, as a Georgian and veteran of the telecommunications industry, I endorse the transaction because I believe that Comcast will continue to be a leader, offering innovative programming, first-rate service and business practices. Georgians have seen so many gains already. Let's make sure that other regions of the country benefit from Comcast's corporate citizenship and service.

Sincerely,

Don Parsons  
Representative of the 44th District  
Georgia House of Representatives